

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

PROSPECTS OF CHANGES IN THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL FAMILY.

Attorney-General Miller to Be Appointed to the Supreme Court Vacancy—Other Changes—The South American Conference—Appointments by the President—Interesting to Railways Men—Washington News.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—In well informed circles it is accepted as a fact that the President's intention is to fill the existing vacancy on the bench of the United States Supreme Court by the appointment of Attorney-General W. H. Miller. It is also believed that he will have been "stood off" by the President with a persistency which has made them unwilling to accept his nomination. The President will not change his mind between now and the time when the appointment is finally made. Some divergence of opinion, however, is expressed as regards the time for filling the vacancy. Those in a position to know assert that the President will not make the appointment until next fall after the reassembling of the court, but whether he does this or announces his plan to do so is not known. It is generally certain that a recast of the Cabinet is imminent. The most likely thing will be a promotion of the Secretary of State to the vacancy created by Mr. Miller's promotion to the bench. Gen. Tracy, it will be remembered, was promoted to the cabinet by the Secretary of the Navy under strong protest. It was only after much urging on the part of his friends that he consented to do so. The Secretary of State, too, is spoken of as likely to be transferred to Mr. Miller's place, but whether he will do so will depend on a vacancy which will certainly have to be filled in the President's official family and the name of the most prominent heart in the country is that of First Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson. His efficient administration of his office has made for him a host of friends, and he has won the admiration of the President.

Appointments by the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The President made the following appointments to-day:

CHARLES SWAYNE of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District.

WILLIAM D. LEE of New Mexico, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico.

JOHN W. WILCHER of Nevada, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nevada.

JOHN MURPHY of Dakota, to be Attorney for the District of Dakota.

HENRY L. WALKER of Kansas, to be United States Marshal for the District of Kansas.

JOHN H. MURKIN of Arkansas, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Arkansas.

JAMES W. SAVAGE of Omaha, Neb., to be Governor of the Union Pacific Railroad Co.

AMOR SMITH, Jr., of Ohio to be Surveyor of Cuyahoga County.

DAVID C. COLEMAN of Ohio to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Ohio.

JOHN H. MUNIS of Montana to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Montana.

JOHN R. LYNN of Mississippi to be Fourth Auditor of the Treasury.

L. W. HANERSON of the District of Columbia to be Fifth Auditor of the Treasury.

Interest to Railway Men.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has issued a circular letter addressed to the labor organizations of the country soliciting information and discussion upon the question of Federal regulation of safety appliances on railroads. The letter reads as follows:

"In view of the number of accidents to employees and passengers occurring on the railroads of this country and the public belief that such accidents could be largely prevented by the use of proper appliances, we have led many States to make the mechanical features of such appliances a part of the statutory regulation. It is well known, however, that in respect to some at least of these features, the conditions are such that regulation, if it can be had, can neither be of benefit to the public nor be just to the railroads themselves unless it be uniform and the cost of regulation be not too great at the request of the Railroad Commissioners of the country, as embodied in a resolution of the Interstate Commerce Commission and state Commerce Commission desires to call out all information and discussion as possible upon the question of Federal regulation of safety appliances on railroads.

The South American Conference.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—A dispatch was received by the State Department yesterday from Mr. Carlisle, the United States Minister to Bolivia, stating that Bolivia would be represented at the conference of South American nations to be held next month. The conference also includes Bolivia's intention to be represented at Washington by a Minister, the Consul-General of that country, and nothing can be done to prevent Bolivia's chief diplomatic agent. It is understood that Bolivia will send a Minister Plenipotentiary to Washington and will make the United States a direct case. This is in line with the policy of the other South American nations in establishing first-class legations at Washington.

Part of Our Navy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Rear Admiral Belknap has reported to the Navy Department, under date of April 24, last, that the Palos was at Chimalpoo, Corea. The Omaha and Monocacy were at Yokohama, Japan, and the Marion sailed from Yokohama, April 24, for Kobe and Nagasaki.

A Missouri Cadet.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Among the persons appointed to-day as cadets at the Military Academy was A. M. Funch of Tuxico, Fourteenth Missouri District.

To-Day's Board Offerings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—To-day's board offerings aggregated \$10,000, as follows:

Registered \$4,500, at 12½ per cent; Registered \$6,500, at 10½ per cent; \$70,000 at 10½ per cent.

Bargains in Chamber Suits.

18th century oak and mahogany finish bed-room suits now on sale at \$25—regular price \$35—by BURNET, COMSTOCK & CO., 402 North Fourth st.

Burned by Hot Metal.

SAF-FRANCISCO, Cal., May 17.—An accident occurred at the Union Iron Works Wednesday night by which eleven molders were badly injured. The men had poured hot iron into a mold, and the escaping steam, which could not go through the usual holes, which had been plugged, caused the iron to expand and burn metal over the men. Several were so badly burned that they could not walk. It is feared that one of the injured will die.

Now Ready.

Constitution and By-Laws of the Humboldt Building and Loan Association, 217 Olive street.

Packing-Houses Burned.

CORNWALL, Ia., May 17.—J. T. Stevens' big packing-houses in this city were burned yesterday. Every possible effort was made to save the contents of the buildings, but the fire spread so rapidly among the meats that almost nothing was taken out. About \$10,000 worth of meat was destroyed. The total loss will exceed \$10,000, most of which is covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Judge's Violent Death.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 17.—Judge John L. Miller of the St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, 10th and Locust, was shot by light-

ning yesterday. The doctors who made the autopsy held for his death.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Coroner Levy to-day held an inquest on the master of the death of Washington Irving Bishop, the mind-reader. He examined Dr. Irwin and other surgeons who were present at the autopsy. Dr. Ferguson who made the autopsy, said he did so at Dr. Irwin's request. He made a specialty of autopsies. He made the autopsy of Mr. Bishop's body at about \$150 p. m. Dr. Irwin said he thought death occurred about noon. Lawyer Atchison, representing the family and the service attorney, denied that the crime had been committed. It was a misdemeanor to have performed the autopsy without the Coroner's consent, and manslaughter if the man was not dead when the autopsy was made. He thought the body should be fixed binding all who were present at the autopsy. Dr. Irwin objected to the Coroner holding him, Dr. Hance and Dr. Ferguson at \$3,000 each to await the inquest which will be held next week.

Graduating Gowns, scriptive article about the latest styles for sweet girl graduates, in the next SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

QUICK DETECTIVE WORK.

A Man Supposed to Be Wanted in Litchfield, Ill., for Murder, Arrested.

Frank M. Roberts, the editor of the Litchfield, Ill., News, came to the city this morning and furnished the detective with a photograph of Thomas E. Knappa, the man who wrote a letter to Taylor L. Waldrup about a week ago, in which he confessed being the mastermind of the Sault Ste. Marie Massacre. The letter was induced to him by the Secretary Noble, too, is spoken of as likely to be transferred to Mr. Miller's place, but which is not known. It will be transferred to the case, and this afternoon the large number of men in the City Hall of Frank Clark avenue who are engaged in the work was Knappa, but denied that he knew anything about the letter or the murder.

AND they straightway proceeded to Rawlings Bros., Eighth and Chestnut, and bought their fishing tackle.

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about the weather for the next SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

THE BREWERS' ASSOCIATION OF THIS CITY MAKES THE PURCHASE.

The Price Paid, \$400,000—The Deeds Filed in Belleville This Afternoon—Fact of the Sale Denied Until the Last Moment—An English Syndicate Negotiating for the Star and Western Breweries in Belleville.

During the past two or three days the report has been current in this city and East St. Louis among the property holders that Hain's Brewery, which is situated in the northeastern portion of the city, has been sold to the Brewers' Association of St. Louis, and almost every prominent citizen of East St. Louis declares that the sale has been made.

This morning a POST-DISPATCH reporter interviewed Mr. Ferdinand Helm, Sr., who has recently returned from a trip to California and Mr. Michael Helm, who owns the brewery, but they still do not know anything whatever about the sale, and pronounce the reports which have already been published in the papers without foundation. They said that a large number of parties had been negotiating for the purchase of this brewery for the past five or six weeks, but no contract had yet been made with any of them to buy it.

A large majority of the men of East St. Louis, among whom were Dr. Hudson, Dr. Ladd, Dr. Anderson, Dr. Harry Cole, Dr. August Werner, Thomas A. Fekete, Philip Coleman, Frank Rafer, George Maley, Dr. John J. O'Gorman, Dr. Julius Krueger, Dr. Joseph Bohman, E. S. Howell, Arthur Murray, Dr. Murray and many others were closely questioned concerning the sale, and they unanimously declared that to the best of their knowledge the sale was not made, and that the information given by Mr. Michael Helm himself during the early part of the week that it had been consummated and that the large number of men in the City Hall of Frank Clark avenue who are engaged in the work was Knappa, but denied that he knew anything about the letter or the murder.

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Scragg, Vandervort & Barney

DRY GOODS CO.

THE GREATEST IMPORTANT KID GLOVE SALE YET MADE.

We will have on sale

SATURDAY MORNING

and until closed out,

200 dozen Gloves made

and retailed wherever sold

at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

OUR PRICE FOR THESE

WILL BE

83 CENTS PER PAIR.

We will also sell

50 DOZEN GENTS' GLOVES.

Foster's Fowlers quality,

Regular \$1.25 goods, Seconds,

(Slight imperfection in finish).

One of the Best Gloves Imported.

This lot will be sold

AT 97 CENTS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE THREE FIRST QUALITIES OF THE

FOSTER GLOVE

Are branded

FOSTERINA, FOWLER and WILLIAM.

ALL OTHER FOSTER GLOVES

Not branded as above

are

SECOND QUALITY TO THESE.

WE CALL ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING.

From FOSTER, PAUL & CO.,

NEW YORK.

"Our celebrated brands, William, Fowler and Fosterina, for sale in St. Louis ONLY BY SCRUGGS,

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IMPORTANT SALE SATURDAY

—OF—
LADIES' HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.
500 DOZEN FAST BLACK STOCKINGS
OFFERED AS A LEADER.

Fine soft medium weight,
positively will not stain or fade,
Imported to sell at 50c.

AT 25 CENTS PAIR.

300 dozen LADIES' DULL LILE THREAD HOSIERY,
white heels and toes,
in fast black and colors,
all the new shades of gray,
leather, tan, bronze, etc., etc.,
A Decided Bargain.

50 CENTS.

50 dozen Ladies' Pure French Thread Silk Hosiery,
superior quality, double soles
and high spiced heels,
never sold for less than 25c.

PRICE HAS BEEN MADE \$1.95.

100 dozen Misses' and Children's

Black Plaited Silk Hosiery,

double heels and toes,
full length.

A silk hose at the price of cotton:

SIZES 5 6 6 1/2 7 7 1/2 8 8 1/2
PRICES 36c 41c 46c 51c 56c 61c 66c

100 dozen ladies' imported, full regular
Made, Swiss ribbed, dull lile thread Vests.

Low neck, sleeveless,

Silk ribbons in neck and arms,

In white and ecru;

A 50-cent quality.

AT 39 CENTS.

50 dozen Ladies' Fine Gauze Vests,

Low neck, no sleeves,

best finish; a 50c quality.

AT 25 CENTS.



LACE AND MULL CAPS
FOR THE
BABIES

We have purchased a manufacturer's sample line of Children's Caps at 50c on the dollar, which will be put on sale.

SATURDAY MORNING.

—DON'T KISS THIS.—

The Little Lord Fauntleroy Hat

Is having a great run with us. We have them nicely trimmed, with SAS.

FOR 95c.

Something New for the Children!

We are presenting with every purchase of \$1.00 or over in our children's department the latest puzzle.

"MICE IN THE MEAL."

L. E. GREEN AND SON

516-518 Franklin Ave.

and for our ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE.

ON MENTAL DEPRESSION.

SOMETHING FROM WHICH ALL OCCASION- ALLY SUFFER.

A Cause Seldom Recognized—Due to Self-
Poisoning—How Poisons Are Generated in
the System—The Means to Combat
Them—Diet Table for the Depressed.

From the Boston Herald.

Mental depression is a stranger to no one, even to the healthiest person, and many suffer from it at very short intervals. That form referred to is the one that comes on without any cause, and without any mental disturbance, such as disappointment, etc., to account for it. We are well to-day, physically and mentally; we feel that the world is treating us kindly; our usual duties seem light, and are easily performed; the future looks bright, and we are amiable, happy and contented. On the morrow all this is changed. We get up in the morning with perhaps a dull feeling in the head, are depressed in mind and feel weak in body; in going about our work, "everything seems at sizes and sevens," and when night comes, but little appears to have been accomplished; we are irritable, discontented and restless; but having had a rest, there is a feeling which cannot be shaken off, that some misfortune is about to happen to us. This condition may last but for a day and we are again ourselves, or it may persist even for a week or more. Finally the cloud lifts, almost without our knowing it, and again life is worth living. The cause of such attacks as these are many, and to discuss all of them would be too great an undertaking, nor would it profit much. A few of them, however—not those usually understood by non-professionals—may properly be alluded to. In a general way it may be said that mental depression of the form we have briefly pointed out is a functional disorder. Somewhere in the system there has occurred something unusual; some organ fails to do its work as ought, or some function is interfered with, and health depends have been interfered with. Almost the first cause to be assigned by visitors to the sick is the nervous system, and the liver, in other words, they consider themselves "bilious." Sometimes they are correct in their assumption, but as often they are wrong. When the liver fails to do its work properly, just such symptoms as those described are manifested. They also appear in such diseases as bilious fever, bilious rheumatism, where the liver itself is not at fault, but owing to some interference in the circulation, and in the digestive organs, the bile is not properly disposed of, but accumulates in the blood.

THE RULE IS A POISON,

and unless it takes the course through the system which nature intended, it is the most serious result. But as we have ready made, mental depression of the form under discussion is by no means always due to disease, but to a state of mind, and to those who have suffered from it have satisfied themselves. They have taken the generally accepted rule, "all will be well," and have fled from the trouble; and not a few have been made worse by it. Perhaps it is best, before considering what we may try and do to help the sufferer to discriminate between mental depression due to biliousness and that due to other causes. When a person becomes less cheerful, less active, and loses his appetite, food causes him some discomfort; perhaps it is "sets heavily" on his stomach, and he has a strong desire to vomit, and the gas troubled much with flatulence, and the gas accumulates sufficiently to cause "bloating." In getting up in the morning he finds his bowels partially in the mouth. His appetite is poor, and very likely at times he is unable to eat, sick to the stomach. A common symptom is one of great biliousness, and the coating may be a thin, whitish fur, but more often it is a thick, yellowish deposit, which takes the place of the mucus, and is what is popularly termed "muddy." Headache is often complained of, and dizziness is quite a frequent symptom, fainting also takes place within the stomach and intestines. Dr. Brunton in substance says, we recognize the greater or less biliousness of a person, but probably do not sufficient reason that noxious gases may be produced in the intestine, and, being absorbed into the blood, may produce a very quick absorption. Indeed, from the intestine, when injected into the bowel, and may be quickly thrown out by the

gas, namely, sulphurated hydrogen, may be produced in the intestine. This gas, which is a strong irritant, and resembles rotten eggs, was found by Dampier to be very quickly absorbed, indeed, from the intestine, when injected into the bowel, and may be quickly thrown out by the

gas, persons often complain of the taste of rotten eggs in the mouth or what comes up with the quantity of acids in the system but in

into it from the stomach. Even in such small quantities it is not improbable that it may exert a deleterious influence upon the nervous system, and upon the blood, for the power of poison, in its action somewhat resembles prussic acid, though not so strong. This gas is also a strong irritant, and may produce such a quantity as to give rise to symptoms of sudden poisoning, but it has sometimes been observed that when a person is affected with such a strong and previous healthy man, he is affected with a slight irritation of the stomach and intestines, consequent of some arrow in the diet, and on the second day afterward, when it has been raised gas smelling of sulphurated hydrogen. At the same time he has a slight headache, pale, giddy, and with a rapid, small, compressible pulse. This lasted for a minute or two, and then the bowels having been opened, he had a second attack of a similar sort, and then, the bowels having been opened, he again had a similar attack, a week or two, which he cannot account for. He will not conduct a cause for his illness, and the doctor is not able to tell him what is the cause of his trouble. If possible, he will tell him to will try "bitter" and various other mixtures recommended by the physician. The doctor, however, is not only him no good, but will inevitably do him an injury. The only sensible course, Supposing a person answering to the description of those we have termed "soupy" to be suffering from a quite frequent case of depression, slight and temporary, lasting for day or two, or perhaps a week or two, which he cannot account for. He will not conduct a cause for his illness, and the doctor is not able to tell him what is the cause of his trouble. 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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIA—"Little Lord Fauntleroy,"
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MATINEE TO-MORROW.

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The indications for twenty-four
hours, commencing at 8 a. m. to-day,
for Missouri are: Threatening
weather and rain; severe local storms;
cooler; variable winds.

The interesting question is not now
where are NEIDER and LEHMAN, but
where will they be a few months hence?

MAY 24 recommends itself to the people
of Missouri as a day of general rejoicing.
That is the day agreed upon by the Legis-
lature for final adjournment.

ALL interests are united in urging upon
the Municipal Assembly the necessity of
improving the Union Market. By grant-
ing the petition to that end the Assembly
will do the right thing and a popular
thing at the same time.

The latest brilliant effort to invade
the South into the protection camp is an
announcement that the discovery of a
cheap means of producing artificial fog
will render cotton spinning possible in
the hottest and driest sections of Texas.

The reappearance of Delegate LEHMAN
in court and his furnishing a new bond
signed by the Sheriff's brother puts a bet-
ter face on the case against him. But the
mysterious absence of the principal wit-
ness for the prosecution is still unex-
plained.

INSTEAD of merely furnishing material
for fat appointments, brothers of office-
holders sometimes serve in more useful
capacities. The brother of Sheriff FOHL-
MAN, for instance, makes a most conven-
ient bondsman for the Sheriff's political
friends who are in trouble.

AFFORDING the means for mysterious
disappearance to Republicans charged
with naturalization and election frauds is
not one of the duties of the Sheriff's office. It
is a practice which the voters of St. Louis will doubtless take pleasure in
rebuking at the first opportunity.

THREE colored men have been appointed
to office by the Harrison Administration
and the offices are not big ones. If
the distribution of three offices among a million
of voters is sufficient to keep them
contented the Republican party has a
"snap" in its colored contingent.

THE warm weather serves to remind us
that the time is rapidly approaching when
the poor children will suffer in the swelter-
ing, confined atmosphere of over-
crowded tenements. The plan to give
them a breath of fresh air in the park,
through the POST-DISPATCH Forest Park
Mission, commands itself to all.

EMPEROR WILLIAM's speech to the
striking German miners is moderate and
sensible. While advising the strikers to
respect the law, he shows that he is not
blind to the duty of the operators to treat
their employees fairly. The report that
the Emperor sympathizes with the work-
men gives evidence of his possession of
more heart and judgment than he has
been credited with having.

THE statement that Pension Com-
missioner TANNER's first report will be pro-
fusely ornamented with extracts from
private letters written to his predecessor
and turned over to TANNER by clerks who
have been retained or promoted for ren-
dering that extraordinary service to their
former chief, should make TANNER's

friends rather than Gen. BLACK's feel bad.
It does not seem probable that BLACK can
be compromised by private letters written
to him, which he did not burn, but
left to be sold by his subordinates to his
successor.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

The School Board veto of the customary
picnic holiday has disappointed and dis-
pleased many, but the reasons for it should
secure general approbation of the board's
action.

Our climate cuts from our school year a
summer vacation of months, while the
schools in Germany have a summer vacation
of only a few weeks' duration. The
German schools run six days in the week
while ours run but five. With all their
holidays they have far more school days
in a year than we have. Our school days
are but 200 out of 365, and some of these
are necessarily given up as holidays on
such occasions as Thanksgiving Day,
Christmas time, Fair time, etc.

The experience of teachers is that each
of the extra holidays is a great disturber
of school work and that the bad effect is
probably both before and after the day
itself.

There is no reason why the schools
should not have their picnics on Saturday-
days, and in view of the fact that the
school life of the great majority of Amer-
ican children is necessarily limited to but
three or four years of 300 days each, every
school board should set its face firmly
against a further and unnecessary cur-
tailment of that limited time.

The most serious defect of our school
system is that it permits, if it does not
compel, a great multitude of each genera-
tion to leave school and go to earning
their living with insufficient training and
instruction in the elementary branches.
Every effort of the school authorities
should be directed to the curing of this
defect in the practical work of the school
system, and with only five school days in
the week, extra holidays should be allowed
only under unusual circumstances
tending to make the school day valueless.

WHY REVISION FAILED.

The failure of the Legislature's revision
work is largely traceable to a little knot
of men whose only mission at Jefferson
City was to put in Gov. FRANCIS' hands
the legal means of making himself the
great machine boss of politics in the cities
of the State and in the State at large.

They were so full of the idea of putting
in his hands the levers of political coer-
cion and control and of helping him to a
trading outfit which might easily make
him United States Senator, cabinet officer
or whatever Missouri influence could com-
mand for him, that prudent concealment
of their purpose was impossible to them.
They intrigued, schemed and worked to
get a political twitch for the Governor's
use and benefit into every measure of re-
vision affording them an opportunity.

The needed revision of the license laws
was defeated by their insisting on pro-
visions by which the Governor could have
worked the saloons and the liquor inter-
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before, through a police board holding
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city, where workmen and their
families may enjoy the benefits and pleasures
of fresh air, shade, grass and flowers.
The time to secure suitable locations is
before that settlement precludes the
possibility of doing so.

I did not take Postmaster VAN COTT
of New York long to show what he
was appointed for. He has already been
in Washington making a successful effort
to convince the Administration that the
Civil Service Commission should suspend or
alter its classified service rules for the
exclusive benefit of the New York Post-
office, and that a very large increase
should be added to the roll of employees.
Reimbursement operations on a large
scale are distinctly foreshadowed.

A Kansas Judge Answers Questions.

(1) How successfully has Prohibition closed
the saloons in your part of the State?

Answer.—It has closed the saloons by
erasing double the number of "dives,"
"joint" and boot-leg dispensaries, and
making purgatives out of otherwise truthful
character he says the world is ignorant.

(2) To what extent in your judgment, has
it diminished drunkenness and the consumption
of intoxicants?

Answer.—It has increased the number of
drunks; has decreased the use of light
drinks, but made more general the consump-
tion of a low grade of Kansas "kill-me-quick"
whisky.

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EAST END IMPROVEMENT.

A MOVEMENT FOR SECURING RAILROAD TERMINALS ON MAIN-STREET.

The Bridge & Terminal Co. and Property Owners East of Third Street—A Large Fund Pledged for Locating Terminals in This Section—Views of Messrs. Cobb and Ennis.

The movement of the five large grocery houses to the new Cupples building has given rise to a great deal of comment and has hastened a scheme, which had been in contemplation, but which has hung fire for some time. The East End Improvement Association was organized a year ago, with Richards Ennis as President. Internal dissensions arose, and the company became practically defunct. But since the news of the contemplated change of base of a number of the wholesale grocers has been made public those interested in the East End improvement will have been obliged in a measure to show their hand and to make known the plan under consideration.

PLANS FOR SECURING TERMINAL FACILITIES. One of the largest property-holders in the district east of Third street stated that a subscription paper had been extensively signed, the object of which was to raise a sum of money which would induce the Terminal company to establish large freight houses on Main and Second streets, not far from Olive street. At least one, and probably two blocks of ground will be needed for this purpose. The Bridge & Terminal Co. will pay a fair price for the property required for the purpose, but it was feared that certain owners of real estate might demand a figure that would practically put a stop to any further negotiations. It is for a double object that the subscription list was circulated; first, to pledge all those interested to sell their property, if required so to do, at a price to be settled by an arbitration board to be appointed by the property-holders of the vicinity; and in the second place to raise a fund which should be used to compensate those who would be taken possession of by the railroads for the loss of property.

HESS & CULBERTSON. 217 N. 6th st., have watches from \$2.50 to \$100.

HE USED AN AX.

A Curious Burglary at the House of W. S. Roper on School Street. The house of W. S. Roper, 215 School street, was broken into night before last, while the occupants of the house were away from home. The man who broke in either has some malice stored up which he wanted to give vent to or else was not in full possession of his mental faculties. In any event his sole object seemed to be to do as much damage and destruction as much of the furniture as possible. He obtained a key, but was broken in with a hatchet or an ax, smashing the door as much as he could; once inside he broke up all the furniture in the house, and then, as a neighbor living near by says that the wreck after the destroyer had departed was appalling and he could not tell the extent of the damage.

He was not able to get away, however, without being discovered, and he was caught by a police officer, who had been sent for him by his employer, and was taken into custody. He was then taken to the police station, where he was interrogated, and you will see that the way he was about, and you will see that the way he was connecting with the new bridge will be located in the new bridge, and far from the present center of trade. What advantage this will be to the property-holders I need not say, but it will be a great advantage to fix the center of business for a time and put a stop to the uncertainty that now prevails.

PAULINE INTERVIEW. The movement to secure the location of the terminus of the railroads to the Merchants' Bridge is, it is understood, not confined to the property-holders of the East End. Several more prominent business men have questioned concerning the project, and said that the real estate owners of the East End had interests in their own hands and could secure the desired location. It is not only a question of price, and the Bridge & Terminal Co. was willing to pay a fair price for the property, but it is a question of this; it will build all necessary switches and co-operate in every way with those doing business in the new bridge, and those who were previously opposed to granting a right of way on Main street are now in favor of the proposition, and before long it is predicted that the railroad will have a charter allowing them to run on this street.

Bargains in Furniture. The greatest bargains ever offered furniture buyers will be found at Burrell, Comstock & Co., 402-404 North Fourth street, this week. See advertisement, top of third page.

Robbed His Mother.

On the representation of his father a warrant was this morning sworn out charging Louis Grohl, a 16-year-old boy, with petit larceny in stealing \$7.50 from his mother. The father stated that his boy was incorrigible, refusing to do any work and making a practice of rifling his mother's pocketbook.

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THE MAY FESTIVAL.

The Full Programme as Arranged—19,000 Tickets Given Out.

The preparation for the grand Sunday Fair May Festival, which is to take place at the Fair Grounds on May 24, is rapidly nearing completion. The Executive Committee have averaged three meetings a week, and members of the Programme Committee have been in almost daily communication while Mr. Radcliffe, the efficient Secretary of the association, has incurred great expense in the superintendents who have supplied the tickets during the past few days. Mr. Radcliffe has arranged the music and with choruses of 5,000 well-trained voices and bands of forty pieces and four canons, will give the people a concert in the music hall that will be remembered for years to come.

THE PROGRAMME.

The Programme Committee this year started in on their work in a new line. Their idea was to omit from the programme everything that would furnish only such entertainment as would be elaborate or too expensive for a single day to make. The day's entertainment will be extensive, and will consist of a chariot not usually seen in the West. The St. Louis Artillery will have four canons on the field, and the band to be conducted by Lieutenant Rumbold proposes not only to fire the canons, but to fire the band to the music of the band.

GENI'S PATENT LEATHERS.

The largest and best assortment in the city.

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BROWNING, CLOTHIERS, KING & CO.

I'll be at charges for a looking-glass,
And entertain a score or two of tailors,
To study fashions to adorn my body.

—Shakespeare.

Ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, the well-dressed man'll be found to bear a moral resemblance to the neatness and elegance of his toilet. Gentlemen, you all want to "freshen up" for Spring! We've sold seasonable clothing to scores upon scores of you, but we've plenty for scores upon scores more. Our present display of garments, notwithstanding the triumphs of past seasons, eclipses anything to which we've ever before been able to invite your attention. While the prices are—well, they're Browning, King & Co.'s prices—the prices of manufacturing retailers!

Look out for our elegant line *Simoni's* (French) light Colored Silk and Worsted Cutaway and Sack Suits at \$20. Why, you can't find this high class of tailoring in any clothing store but ours. You can find this class of goods with the best merchant tailors, and they will make them up for you (in every way as good as ours) for \$50.

Young gentlemen, aged 14 to 17, are you looking for some very stylish effects in 3-button Cutaways, wide diagonals and nobby plaids, for instance? We have them, and they fit to perfection.

Customers can always RELY on our goods—place the most implicit confidence in 'em. For our aim has ever been to merit eulogium similar to the Roman proverb cited by Cicero: "You may trust him in the dark."

COR. BROADWAY AND PINE.
D. C. YOUNG, - - MANAGER.

ICE CREAM, 5c. STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM, 10c. STRAWBERRY SHORT CAKE, 10c.

DELICATESSEN

CITY NEWS.

PRICES, as given of late, on made-to-order suits in D. Crawford & Co.'s tailoring department, compare, with a balance in Crawford's favor with every merchant tailoring establishment in the city. Goods in stock can not be exceeded anywhere.

Dr. E. C. Chase,
Corner of 9th & Olive streets. Set of teeth, \$5.

PRIVATE matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsmore, 64 Pine St.

DR. WHITTIER, 617 St. Charles, cures diseases of indiscipline, indulgences. Call or write.

ELECTRIC FIRE ENGINES.

A New System Reducing the Labor of the Firemen.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 17.—G. E. Rutherford of Bridgeport, Conn., claims to have discovered a new system whereby a material reduction of labor in the Fire Department may be brought about. It is called the "Electric Fire Engine" and consists of a motor, to take the place of the present steam engine. The motor receives their power from the dynamo, of the electric lighting companies. Mr. Rutherford's idea is to lay down wires from the nearest dynamo boxes, placed in close proximity to every hydrant. The instant an alarm of fire is received, the dynamo begins to work, and starts the dynamos supplying the power. On the arrival of the engine at the scene of the fire, the motor will be started and the pump set to work immediately. A reporter interviewed yesterday practical firemen of the city on the alleged new system. There is a general concurrence of opinion among the majority of firemen that the employment of electricity instead of steam will be an improvement. It is agreed that if a system were originated upon which reliance could always be placed. Chief Bonner has an opinion that the men would like it.

"Although we have had," said Captain Bonner, "a system presented to us in which electric power is substituted for steam, we have as yet found none both practicable and trustworthy."

Fine Furniture.

Sacrifice sale of fine parlor and bedroom furniture. See advertisement on Burrell, Comstock & Co., top of third page.

SEROT. WEBER RELIEVED.

The Court Martial Will Probably Be Overruled in a Few Days.

Sergeant G. A. Weber has been relieved from duty at the Signal Station and as there is no other officer of the service here Lieutenant Watkins has taken charge. The court martial has not yet been ordered and it is impossible to tell when it will be. Sometimes the courts are adjourned for a week or two, the water drags for some time, but the present case is one of much interest that it is dependent upon the result of the trial of the court and the trial will be begun a few days. It is usual in such cases to confine the officer who is using the services of the court to his home, and this may be the case with Sergeant. He will probably remain in his home for a week or two, and then go to the trial. Lieutenant Watkins will have the command of the station in the meantime.

TAIAIRE DIAMOND RINGS.

See the splendid values we offer at \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$40, \$50, \$75, \$100 and up to \$200.

TAIAIRE DIAMOND EAR-RINGS.

See the splendid values we offer at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$50, \$65, \$75, \$100, \$150, \$200, \$300 and up to \$35,000.

We ask a call from all interested.

MERIMON & JACQUARD JEWELRY CO.,
COR. BROADWAY AND LOUIS.

Lowest priced house in America for fine goods.

Southern Trade Association.

The Southern Trade Association met this morning and this afternoon in the great parlor at the Southern Hotel. Both sessions were devoted to a consideration of the classification system, but nothing sufficiently definite has been formulated to permit of publication. About twelve members were present.

\$12.50 to \$25 Finest Baltimore Tailor-Made Suits, Silk and Flannel, Prince Alberts, Prince Arthur Sacks, three and four button Cutaways, all the latest shades. Would soon be made to order.

There are as many tailors to choose from.

Pyrotechnic Paragraphs

Couldn't have burned into the minds of the people as did the electrical words of our yesterday's ad. They had the ring of true coin and hit a popular chord.

THE CROWDS

Who came in response was a magnificent and spontaneous tribute attesting to the confidence with which Famous' announcements are read. The people know our talk is always

BACKED BY BARGAINS!

Baltimore Merchant Tailor-Made Suits FOR GENTS AND YOUTHS.

Gleaned from Harvest Fields for Their Dual Graces of

WEAR AND BEAUTY.

THE NEWS

Of their sale spread like wildfire, and quick as a dash our vast floor space was densely thronged with a grand gathering of buyers.

NONE SEE THEM BUT TO BUY!

PICTURE IN YOUR MIND'S EYE

87 Styles of beautiful Imported Woolens, executed into marvelously dressy and tasteful Gents' and Youths' Sack and Cutaway Suits, including Youths' for men of unusual proportions, either fat or slim. It is a growth so beyond the wildest dream of your fancy. How is a pat. They represent every excellency of the tailor's skill and combine every perfection of the designer's genius with the most practical requirements of fashionable and sensible dressers. Their undoubted value, if made to measure, would be from \$35 to \$45.

FAMOUS PRICE, ONLY \$15! It is Next to Giving Them Away.

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SUITS CHILDREN'S FINE JUNK

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COME QUICK, for

they are disappearing as

though they were falling stars indeed.

YESTERDAY'S brief mention of our goods for little tots created a perfect cyclone of interest among them. The news came early, and ere noon many a mother's little darling's heart had been gladdened with bright, new toggy.

Special Attractions in that Department To-Day.

SHOES!

At \$2.00 This Week

12 cases Ladies' Fine Dongola Button Boots, handsomely finished and trimmed with silk, four styles of toes, plain and patent leather tipped. These shoes sell readily at \$2.50, but we give them to you at \$2.00.

AT \$2.50.

All of our Standard CURACAO KID \$3.00 Button Boots go at \$2.50 this week. This is the most reliable and satisfactory shoe worn by the ladies of St. Louis, and is known by all our customers as such. We have them on the Opera, Common-Sense and Combination Lasts. Come this week if you want a pair for \$2.50.

Ladies' Low-Cut Shoes, Misses' Low-Cut Shoes, Children's Low-Cut Shoes, Men's Low-Cut Shoes, Boys' Low-Cut Shoes.

Largest Shoe House in America.

FAMOUS SHOE & CLOTHING CO.

BROADWAY & UNION MARKET.

Open till 10 p. m. Saturday. Send for our Catalogue, "The Clothing Drummer."

Impressions to tell, but I know that it will be injurious to the city.

ONE OF THE FEARS of the bill, which the legislators seemed to be ignorant of, is the possibility of removing all the East St. Louis elevators from the control of the Merchants' Exchange. This would change the character of this city. The Illinois Legislature passed a special act placing them under the control of the Board of Inspection appointed by the Illinois Legislature.

The emergency clause which is appended. The merchants say that the legislators show plainly what they mean by this emergency clause. They mean simply, the merchants say, a step at St. Louis and the country.

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ANOTHER SERIOUS MATTER is the unavoidable stoppage of the entire grain business for a time. If the Governor signs the bill, the grain elevators will be compelled to close their doors, and the moment the Governor's signature is appended, the bill becomes active. The men of the Board of Inspection of the Illinois Legislature come to an end, and no business can be done until the Railroad Commissioners appoint a chief inspector and his deputies and they qualify. The stoppage of the grain business at St. Louis, even for two or three hours, would mean an immense loss and endless trouble.

Capt. D. P. Slattery, who has been in Jefferson City, Mo., to see the Governor, and who returned only yesterday, was seen and in a discussion concerning his opinion.

There are as many tailors to choose from.

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A Special Telegraphic Service
MOST COMPLETE SPORTING NEWS.
The Best Writers of Fiction!
BRILLIANT FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
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IN NEXT SUNDAY'S PAPER WILL BE:

A Story by the Author of "Is Marriage a Failure?"
 J. L. Sullivan Writes of His Coming Contest with Kilrain.
 A Proposed Railroad to Alaska. Illustrated.
 Rose Terry Cooke's Warning to Girls.
 Mark Twain Chats of His Life as a Reporter.
 A Plan for a \$4,000 House. Illustrated.
 The Graduating Gown. All About It. Illustrated.
 —AND—
 The Best Husbands in Illinois and Missouri.

UNCONFITED!

UNLIMITED!**BRILLIANT TRICKSTER.**

OPINION OF A FAMOUS SPECIALIST ON WASHINGTON IRVING BISHOP.

A Coroners Investigation Will Be Held to Disprove the Charge That He Died Under the Surgeon's Knife—His Physical Condition While Performing His Feats—Irregular Habits Caused Bishop's Death.

THE mother and wife of Washington Irving Bishop, the so-called mind-reader, who died suddenly while giving a club exhibition at an early hour last Monday morning in New York, have asked for a Coroners' investigation. They had seen him often when suffering from seizures, in which he looked like a mad man, and they now have an impression that while in this condition the autopsy was held with fatal effect. This startling allegation has attracted a great deal of attention to Bishop and his feats. Among the many opinions concerning the case Dr. Allen M. Hamilton of New York, the well-known nervous specialist, has given some

INTERESTING VIEWS covering the subjects of Bishop's death and his feats. He said:

"I believe the man died of catalepsy at all. In case of such a pathological and motionless, with probably a slow pulse and breathing, and remains so while the fit lasts, which may be for hours, days, or even weeks. There is no violence. If Bishop, as is stated, had paroxysms so violent that three or four men had to hold him down, I do not see how it could have been catalepsy that killed him. I believe that, whatever his fits, he did not die of them. I suppose I have never seen over twenty-five cases of it myself, but I have never seen one that was not caused by the performance of his feats. The performance of his feats was not such as would give it any value as a scientific test."

The Coroner's investigation at which Dr. Hamilton testified as an expert was opened this afternoon.

The Nobbless. Hats at the Globe
 For \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50, sold by exchange, hats for twin men. Nobbless boys' cloth hats at \$3. Great cut-prices sale.
 GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

DRIVING CATTLE IN THE STEETS.

The Mayor Will See That the Ordinance About It Is Enforced.

On a complaint presented to the Mayor this morning he issued an order to the Chief of Police that he have the law governing the driving of cattle through the streets strictly enforced. The city ordinance on the subject sets times of day during which this can be done, and has late day frequently violated and some condemned last evening. The law will now be enforced and all offenders arrested.

The Mayor, the Fire Chief, and the Board of Public Improvements will get on Chicago and New York and go to Chicago, where they intend to investigate thoroughly the conduct and systems of carrying electric wires.

The Board of Public Improvements met today to rearrange the rules of the board and receive bids for street work.

Russet Colored Shoes
 for gents only.
 The latest styles
 at Brodaski.
 205 N. Broadway.

North St. Louis.

J. H. Conrades of the J. H. Conrades Chair Co. has gone on an European tour and will be absent until 1890.

Miss Mary and Mr. St. John returned to their home in Greeley, Colo., where they served as attendants at the Schafer nuptials.

Capt. Horace Fox, a veteran of North St. Louis, has been quite ill for the past week, and is now at his home on Blair avenue near Bellwood street.

Prof. Geo. H. Shriver, Vice-President of the Eary Chemical Co., of Boston, Mass., will be a frequent visitor in school next Tuesday and Wednesday at the Mount Mound City conference, Second and Chouteau streets.

The choir of the Evanson Lodge, the Ladies of Industry, Mrs. Alice Hamilton, Miss Nellie Hamilton, Miss Sophie Cooke, Mrs. Jacob Head, and Miss Lucy K. Miller, will be present at the meeting of the representatives, who were to entertain the lodges to-morrow night, will not be present, being absent from the city.

Mona Caird, author of the great discussion, "Is Marriage a Failure?" will have grand story entitled "Yellow Drawing Room," in the next Post-Dispatch.

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Bill Nye's Interview with Ward MacAllister.
 Camp Jackson Memories. Illustrated.
 The Fifth Shorthand Lesson.
 A Story by Florence Warden, Author of "The House on the Marsh."
 2,000 Babies of Illinois and Missouri Described.
 The Belles of Burmah. Illustrated.
 Great Storms of the Past.
 Mary J. Holmes in Venice.

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SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Mrs. Lee Merrivether is visiting friends and relatives in the country of Hon. P. H. Pease's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seulen will return next week from their bridal tour.

Mrs. A. R. Fleming has gone to Lexington, Mo., for a short visit to her son.

Miss Cecile Shorb has returned from her winter's visit in Florida on the 15th.

Miss Cecile Shorb will join her sister at her country home in Illinois for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Arheim and family have left the city to make Cincinnati their future home.

Mr. George Taylor goes East the 1st of June to accompany his daughter home from school in the East.

Miss Cecile Shorb has returned to her home in Illinois.

Miss Maggie Finn of Salisbury street and Miss DeLaney went to Collingswood, Ill., to attend a wedding.

Mr. George Taylor has gone to Collingswood, Ill., to spend a few weeks.

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